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1. JOHN HANSEN, EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL IN DG I (EXTERNAL RELATIONS), TOLD MISSION OFFICER OCTOBER 6 THAT ASEAN HAS APPROACHED THE COMMISSION OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS TO REQUEST A MINISTERIAL LEVEL CONFERENCE OR "CONSULTATION" BETWEEN THE ASEAN MEMBERS AND THE EC (FOLLOWING THE US-ASEAN CONSULTATION MODEL). HANSEN SAID THE COMMISSION DEFLECTED THIS SUGGESTION ON TWO
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GROUNDS: (1) PROCEDURALLY THE COMMISSION CANNOT TAKE COMMITMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE EC, SINCE IT HAS NO NEGOTIATING MANDATE TO REPRESENT MEMBER STATES IN SUCH A MEETING; AND (2) EVEN IF THE EC AGREED TO CONSULTATIONS, THE OUTCOME, IN TERMS OF WHAT THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE WILLING TO DO, WOULD BE RELATIVELY MEAGER. IN FACT, IT WOULD BE SO MEAGER IN ECONOMIC TERMS AS TO BE

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COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AS REGARDS BUILDING CLOSER EC-ASEAN UNDERSTANDING.

2. ACCORDING TO HANSEN, ASEAN COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES ACCEPTED COMMISSION LOGIC AND AGREED TO CONTINUE CONTACTS WITH THE EC AT THE "OFFICIALS" LEVEL IN THE CONTEXT OF THE JOINT STUDY GROUP WHICH MEETS PERIODIC-ALLY. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS GROUP PLANS TO MEET AGAIN IN BRUSSELS AT THE END OF OCTOBER. HINTON

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